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1. The North Korean government operates an artificial petroleum factory at Hoeam-dong, Aoji (130-21, 42-31) (FC 1103). The factory employs about 2,000 men who are engaged in the production of artificial petroleum, naphthalene, benzol, perfume, and dyeing substitutes. All these products are shipped to the Soviet Union by train. One company of troops is stationed in the area to act as guards.
2. Coal is used for the most part as raw material for production and is supplied from the following mines:  
 Hoeam-dong Coal Mine: this mine employs 1,500 criminals as laborers. The daily production at the mine averages 1,500 tons. Each worker has to produce three tons of coal each day. The production quota for 1950 is 510,000 tons.  
 Yong Yun Coal Mine: this mine employs 1,000 criminals as laborers.  
 O Pong Coal Mine: this mine employs 1,500 political prisoners as laborers.

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